

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Joint Application of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C) and WorldCom, Inc. for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of Unbundled Switching in Its First Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050.

Application 01-02-024
(Filed February 21, 2001)

Application of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C) and WorldCom, Inc. for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of Unbundled Loops in Its First Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050.

Application 01-02-035
(Filed February 28, 2001)

Application of The Telephone Connection Local Services, LLC (U 5522 C) for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of the DS-3 Entrance Facility Without Equipment in Its First Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050.

Application 01-02-034
(Filed February 28, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ON
MOTIONS TO FILE UNDER SEAL**

The following motions to file information under seal are currently pending in the above-captioned proceeding:

- March 19, 2002 motion by Pacific Bell Telephone Company (Pacific) to file portions of its comments on the Administrative Law Judge's Draft Decision (Draft Decision) mailed February 27, 2002, under seal. Pacific requests confidential treatment of pages 5 and 10 of its comments that refer to cost information of Pacific for some of its services.
- March 19, 2002 motion by AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (AT&T) and WorldCom, Inc. (WorldCom) (hereinafter "Joint Applicants") to file attachment D to its comments on the Draft Decision under seal. According to the motion, Attachment D contains cost information that Pacific considers confidential and proprietary. Joint Applicants acquired this information subject to nondisclosure agreements and are obligated to file this information under seal.
- Two motions by Joint Applicants dated March 26, 2002 to file under seal specific handouts used during ex parte communications with Lester Wong, Telecommunications Advisor to Commissioner Peevey and Tom Long, Telecommunications Advisor to Commissioner Lynch. The handouts contain cost information that Pacific considers confidential and proprietary and that Joint Applicants acquired subject to nondisclosure agreements.

The information described above, if revealed, would provide business-sensitive data of Pacific to its competitors. This could place Pacific at an unfair business disadvantage. The material for which confidential treatment is requested has been made available to parties pursuant to non-disclosure agreements. We have granted similar requests for confidentiality in the past and will do so here.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The motions listed in this order to file information under seal are granted for two years from the date of this order. During that period the information shall not be made accessible or disclosed to anyone other than the Commission staff except upon execution of an appropriate non-disclosure agreement with

Pacific Bell Telephone Company (Pacific), or on the further order or ruling of the Commission, the Assigned Commissioner, the Assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), or the ALJ then designated as Law and Motion Judge.

2. If Pacific, AT&T Communications of California, Inc., or WorldCom Inc., believe that further protection of the information filed under seal is needed, they may file a motion stating the justification for further withholding of the information from public inspection, or for such other relief as the Commission rules may then provide. This motion shall be filed no later than one month before the expiration date of today's protective order.

Dated April 22, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DOROTHY J. DUDA

Dorothy J. Duda
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on Motions to File Under Seal on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 22, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ERLINDA PULMANO

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